
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 15, 2021

TIME: 5:00 PM

PLACE: Room 313 - State House
Virtual Meeting via WebEx

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [259](#)

BY Sosnowski, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS {LC1422/1} (Adds airspace to the land the DOT can acquire that is necessary for a suitable airport or to preserve, maintain, or restore approach. Additionally this act would add the term "Approach, approach zone, approaches" to section 1-2-3.1.)

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [519](#)

BY McCaffrey, Archambault, Kallman, Anderson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- RHODE ISLAND T.F. GREEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT {LC2295/1} (Renames the state airport in Warwick from "T.F. Green state airport" to "Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport.")

03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [607](#)

BY McCaffrey, Anderson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT {LC2399/1} (Extends the long-term air-quality monitoring program at T.F. Green Airport to July 31, 2024.)

03/11/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [725](#)

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS {LC1049/1} (Allows DOT to lease airport property up to 50 years for substantial improvement/building and increases RI airport corporation directors from 7 to 9 with one appointment (RIPA) and (RIGABOA).)

03/26/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [392](#)

BY F Lombardi, McCaffrey, Archambault, Euer, Ciccone, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW -- RESALE OF UNITS {LC1429/1} (Allows a condominium association to impose a fee of up to one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) for preparation of a resale certificate.)

02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [261](#)

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC1176/1} (Exempts volunteer fire companies under the supervision, control, or jurisdiction of another public body from certain posting requirements of the open meetings act.)

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [307](#)

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING AND PLANNING BOARDS {LC1377/1} (Amends the voting requirements of planning and zoning boards.)

02/18/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [512](#)

BY Paolino, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Raptakis, Seveney, Felag, Archambault, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC1100/1} (Requires that all meetings closed to the public be audio recorded by audio tape or other audio recording device.)

03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [543](#)

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN MEETINGS {LC2294/1} (Amends multiple sections relating to open meetings relating to using technology to observe meetings, calculation of quorums, closed meeting procedures and notice requirements.)

03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [603](#)

BY McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC2381/1} (Provides that public bodies not be required to hold open-forum sessions on any topic not on the meeting notice and limits comment on any topic not previously posted.)

03/11/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [715](#)

(University of Rhode Island)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC1728/1} (Permits URI Board of Trustees to attend open public board meetings remotely.)

03/26/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [716](#)

(University of Rhode Island)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1727/1} (University of Rhode Island board of trustees to be composed of seventeen (17) members appointment by the governor.)

03/26/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [804](#)

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC2316/1} (Amends the "open meetings act" to allow virtual meetings and participation by electronic communication until July 1, 2023.)

04/08/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [310](#)

BY Archambault, Ruggerio, F Lombardi, McCaffrey, Burke, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS – PUBLIC RECORDS ADMINISTRATION {LC1034/1} (Establishes public records administration program for the custody/disposal of state public records assisted by an advisory commission.)

02/18/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [526](#)

BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Archambault, Ciccone, Lombardo, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC2251/1} (Exempts from "public records" availability, all those documents, evidence and records of proceedings considered by the "relief from disqualifiers board and appellate courts" involving request for relief from firearm prohibitions.)

03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [800](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- PUBLIC RECORDS ADMINISTRATION {LC2205/1} (Updates public records administration act, modifies records control schedule, designates records officer, establishes procedures for retention of records. Provides administrator submit yearly reports, establishes public reporting compliance.)

04/08/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [807](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE ARCHIVES {LC2201/1} (Clearly defines permanent state records to be retained/ requires preparation of disaster preparedness plan/ allows access to superior court for injunctions/ restraining orders for violations of public records laws.)

04/08/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [178](#)

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC1199/1} (Permits manufacturing or commercial concerns to apply to commerce corporation for exemption or stabilization of taxes when moving to another municipality if could reasonably and efficiently relocate outside state and that relocation would be advantageous.)

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [255](#)

BY Rogers, Algiere, de la Cruz, Morgan, F Lombardi, Archambault, Lombardo, DiPalma, Picard, Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT {LC1109/1} (Limits the governor to one thirty (30) day renewal of a declaration of emergency without a joint resolution of the general assembly.)

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [407](#)

BY Felag, Euer, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- DRY DOCK FACILITIES {LC2107/1} (Amends the lien and notice procedures for facility operators of dry dock facilities.)

02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [515](#)

BY Lawson, Quezada, Murray, Euer, Cano, F Lombardi, Kallman, Acosta, Ciccone, Goodwin ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

IMPLANTATION DEVICES AS CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT {LC1551/1} (Prohibits an employer from subjecting its employees or prospective employees to the implantation of an implantation device. It creates criminal penalties as well as civil damages, that may be assessed against violating employers.)

03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution No. [595](#)

BY Bell

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE {LC2425/1} (Proposal for constitutional amendment for voter approval for appropriations for less the ARC to pension fund or for bond payments.)

03/11/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6190](#)

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2593/1}

(Allows Catherine Mohan to join Kara Hallisey and Kyle Durocher in marriage on or about May 22, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

03/31/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

04/01/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/05/2021 Committee recommends passage

04/05/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

04/07/2021 House read and passed

04/08/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

The State House continues to be closed to the public at this time.

This meeting will be streamed live online through Capitol TV

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

Written testimony is encouraged and can be submitted to the committee by emailing it to:

jpbaxter@rilegislature.gov

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 2:00 PM on Thursday, April 15, 2021, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

Members of the public can request to provide verbal testimony to the committee through the following link: [**VERBAL TESTIMONY**](#)

***Requests to provide verbal testimony must be submitted by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, April 14, 2021.**

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